



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Summary Report Based on Number of Reported Cases January - June 2009

Juvenile Court: **Benton**

Court Number: **3**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **159**

Children: **140**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	0.58%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
0	0.00%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	3.49%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
1	0.58%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
0	0.00%	Theft of Property
12	6.98%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
2	1.16%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
3	1.74%	Other Drug Offenses
1	0.58%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
1	0.58%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.58%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
3	1.74%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.58%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
1	0.58%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
4	2.33%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
26	15.12%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
1	0.58%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
2	1.16%	Violation of Probation



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1	0.58%	Violation of Aftercare
4	2.33%	Unruly Behavior
14	8.14%	Truancy
1	0.58%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
1	0.58%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
2	1.16%	Dependency / Neglect
0	0.00%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
16	9.30%	Custody
0	0.00%	Visitation
2	1.16%	Paternity / Legitimation
58	33.72%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
7	4.07%	Other
172	100.00%	Total Referrals



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Referral Sources: 1

75	43.60%	Law Enforcement
10	5.81%	Parents
4	2.33%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
1	0.58%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
11	6.40%	DCS
1	0.58%	Other State Department
57	33.14%	District Attorney's Office
12	6.98%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
1	0.58%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
172	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

56	40.00%	Ages 10 and Under
5	3.57%	Ages 11 through 12
19	13.57%	Ages 13 through 14
27	19.29%	Ages 15 through 16
32	22.86%	Ages 17 through 18
1	0.71%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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Sex of Child: 1

80	57.14%	Male
60	42.86%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
140	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

129	92.14%	White
10	7.14%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
1	0.71%	Unknown
140	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

1	0.71%	Yes
138	98.57%	No
1	0.71%	Unknown
140	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

97	69.29%	Yes
42	30.00%	No
1	0.71%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

22	15.71%	With Both Biological Parents
0	0.00%	With Father and Stepmother
1	0.71%	With Mother and Stepfather
81	57.86%	With Mother
17	12.14%	With Father
12	8.57%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
6	4.29%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
0	0.00%	Independent
1	0.71%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
159	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
159	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
159	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

154	89.53%	Petition Filed
1	0.58%	Motion Filed
16	9.30%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
1	0.58%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

0	0.00%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
0	0.00%	Kindergarten
2	1.43%	1st Grade
5	3.57%	2nd Grade
9	6.43%	3rd Grade
2	1.43%	4th Grade
2	1.43%	5th Grade
1	0.71%	6th Grade
7	5.00%	7th Grade
3	2.14%	8th Grade
21	15.00%	9th Grade
21	15.00%	10th Grade
23	16.43%	11th Grade
0	0.00%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	0.71%	GED
1	0.71%	Graduated
36	25.71%	Never Attended School
2	1.43%	Unknown
4	2.86%	Other

140	100.00%	Total Child Count
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Enrolled in Special Education: 1

1	0.71%	Yes
136	97.14%	No
3	2.14%	Unknown

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Action Executed By: 1

166	96.51%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
6	3.49%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
172	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

30	17.44%	Dismissed
2	1.16%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
11	6.40%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
6	3.49%	Informal Adjustment
18	10.47%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
100	58.14%	Special Proceeding
1	0.58%	Review Concluded
4	2.33%	Case Held Open
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Case Outcomes:

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36	15.00%	Case Dismissed
0	0.00%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
45	18.75%	Warned / Counseled
4	1.67%	Held Open For Review
17	7.08%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
1	0.42%	Probation to Parents
0	0.00%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
6	2.50%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
7	2.92%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
1	0.42%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
2	0.83%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
3	1.25%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
2	0.83%	Fine
7	2.92%	Public Service
6	2.50%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
1	0.42%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
2	0.83%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	0.42%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
33	13.75%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
13	5.42%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
0	0.00%	Custody Changed
1	0.42%	Custody Unchanged
0	0.00%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
2	0.83%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
3	1.25%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
4	1.67%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
39	16.25%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
1	0.42%	Child Support Denied
3	1.25%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
0	0.00%	Other
240	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
